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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Programs and Budget Division, PRS/DDS&T

FROM:

[redacted]
Chief, Executive and Planning Staff, FBIS

SUBJECT:

Conversion of Personal Services Funds [redacted]

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1. This memorandum requests permission to reprogram [redacted] from SOC 1101 to SOC 2539 to pay the salary of a linguist maintained on an annual contract by FBIS. [redacted]

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2. This linguist, who was recruited by FBIS Headquarters to process media information in Kazakh, Kirghiz, Uighur, Uzbek, and other Soviet Central Asian and Middle Eastern languages, was rejected as a staff employee by Office of Security. However, in order to take advantage of this individual's unique capabilities, FBIS signed a contract with him in May 1981 to scan and process press materials from the Soviet Union, Afghanistan, and Iran. FBIS continues to seek staff language officers with a knowledge of these languages, but until a candidate can be recruited and brought on board, FBIS will have to continue to use this arrangement to get press items in these languages processed. But because this person must be paid from SOC 2539 funds rather 1101, the contract arrangement has cut into FBIS' already insufficient translation funds. [redacted]

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